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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE (37 C.F.R. §1.312)Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Please make the amendment shown on page 3 in claim 6 of the above-identified application. There are no changes for claims 1, 2, 4, and 5. Essentially, the word "arms" was added before the words "are arranged" in line 4 of claim 6 to correct a formal matter. No substantial amount of additional work is required on the part of the Patent and Trademark Office.

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Entry of this amendment at an early date is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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